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Army recognizes AMC executives with Presidential Rank Awards

In a Jan. 20 Pentagon ceremony, Secretary of the Army Dr. Francis J. Harvey presented several Army Materiel Command executives with the Presidential Rank Award for Meritorious Senior Executive and Meritorious Senior Professional. The awards are the most prestigious recognitions awarded to senior professionals and career executives.

Those receiving the Meritorious Senior Executive award included Richard Amos, Aviation and Missile Life Cycle Management Command, Huntsville, Ala.; James Bradas, Research, Development and Engineering Command, Aberdeen Proving Grounds, Md.; Victor Ferlise and Edward Thomas, Communications-Electronics Life Cycle Management Command, Fort Monmouth, N.J.; Daniel Mehney, TACOM Life Cycle Management Command, Warren, Mich.; and Kathryn Szymanski, Headquarters, AMC, Fort Belvoir, Va.

Recipients of the Meritorious Senior Professional were Herbert Meiselman and Billy Walker, RDECOM.

Army awards new Abrams turbine engine contract to Honeywell

The U.S. Army TACOM Life Cycle Management Command recently awarded Honeywell International a contract for Total InteGrated Engine Revitalization, a program that will improve and extend the life of the AGT1500 turbine engine used to power the Abrams family of vehicles. The TIGER contract includes an initial 12-month term worth \$69 million and three one-year options. The performance-based contract has a potential value of \$1.4 billion over 48 months.

New Portable Chemical Sterilizer will assist Army medics

To meet the needs of Army medics in difficult situations a team, including members from Research, Development and Engineering Command, Aberdeen Proving Grounds, Md. and Natick Soldier Systems Center, Natick, Mass., have developed an apparatus to conveniently sterilize contaminated medical equipment in the absence of electricity.

In the past year, they designed and tested three different prototype versions, submitted two patent applications to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, and were selected for a 2005 Department of the Army Research and Development Achievement Award for their outstanding scientific and technical excellence.

AMC team assists 3rd ID in early Iraq exit, gain APS equipment

A 12-member AMC team from Camp Arifjan, Kuwait, recently assisted the 3rd Infantry Division as it began to re-deploy stateside. The team unexpectedly gained much needed equipment for Army pre positioned stock.

The team included units from APS operations, Army Field Support Battalion-Afghanistan, TACOM Life Cycle Management Command, Communications-Electronics Life Cycle Management Command and Theater Sustainment Stocks. Members reviewed and inspected equipment and thousands of vehicles.

Through this process, AMC was able to harvest more than 400 pieces of equipment to add to the APS fleet. The equipment will help future units by requiring that they bring fewer assets into the theater, and the Army will be better prepared by having equipment ready for future contingencies.

Corpus Christi achieves ISO certification

Corpus Christi Army Depot was recently certified ISO 9001:2000 standard by Smithers Quality Assessments.

“This certification is quite a turning point for this depot,” said Depot Commander Col. Timothy Sassenrath. “Not only will this bring in more industrial workload, but it exemplifies our commitment for providing the best possible product to our Soldiers in the field.”

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